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DEPT FOR ARA/BC: PLS PASS DR. KISSINGER'S PRIVATE
SECRETARY, MRS. MAC FARLAND (TEL: 202-872-0300)

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TAGS OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT VISIT OF HENRY KISSINGER TO ARGENTINA

1. DR. AND MRS. KISSINGER AND SON DAVID WILL BE
THE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT VIDELA IN ARGENTINA,
JUNE 21-25. (WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE ORIGIN OF
THE INVITATION GOES BACK TO PRESIDENT VIDELA'S
VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST YEAR WHEN THE PRESIDENT
INVITED DR. KISSINGER TO ATTEND THE WORLD CUP
SOCCER MATCHES).

2. DR. RICARDO YOFRE, UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY, HAS WORKED OUT
WITH US THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 ---

12:45 AM - ARRIVE EZEIZA VIA AR-341 (THE
KISSINGERS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY TWO SECURITY AGENTS).

1:45 PM - SEMIFINAL SOCCER GAME, BUENOS AIRES.
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(ARGENTINE TEAM PLAYS IN ROSARIO AT
4:45 PM, BUT WE BELIEVE KISSINGERS WILL
BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE BUENOS AIRES
MATCH BETWEEN HOLLAND AND ITALY.)

EVENING - DINNER AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE IN
OLIVOS FOR DR. AND MRS. KISSINGER HOSTED

BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. VIDELA. OTHER
PROPOSED GUESTS ARE FOREIGN MINISTER
MONTES, AMBASSADOR CASTRO, ECONOMY MINISTER
MARTINEZ DE HOZ, INTERIOR MINISTER HARGUINDEGUY
OR DEFENSE MINISTER KLIX AND EX-AMBASSADOR
TO US RAFAEL VAZQUEZ, AND THEIR WIVES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 ---

THIS DAY IS BEING HELD OPEN FOR AN EXCURSION OUTSIDE
OF BUENOS AIRES AT DR. KISSINGER'S PLEASURE. WE UNDERSTAND
THAT MR. KISSINGER HAS RELAYED TO ECONOMY MINISTER
DE HOZ HIS INTEREST IN VISITING A TYPICAL ARGENTINE ESTANCIA.
IF THAT IS HIS WISH, ECONOMY MINISTER WILL ARRANGE A FULL
DAY (STAYING OVERNIGHT) AT AN APPROPRIATE RANCH PROBABLY
IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE (AND RETURNING THE FOLLOWING
MORNING). ALTERNATIVELY, PRESIDENT VIDELA HAS OFFERED TO
PLACE AT MR. KISSINGER'S DISPOSAL A PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT
TO PERMIT HIM AND FAMILY TO VISIT THE BARILOCHE SKI RESORT
AREA IN THE ANDEAN LAKE DISTRICT FOR A DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 ---

ECONOMY MINISTER MARTINEZ DE HOZ PLANS TO HOST A
LUNCHEON FOR MR. KISSINGER IN BUENOS AIRES.
IN THE EVENING AMBASSADOR CASTRO WILL HOST A COCKTAIL
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AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 ---

3 PM - SEMIFINAL SOCCER MATCH, BUENOS AIRES.

AMBASSADOR VAZQUEZ PROPOSES TO HOST AN
EVENING RECEPTION FOR KISSINGERS AT
EVENING RECEPTION FOR THE KISSINGERS AT
HIS RESIDENCE TO WHICH PROMINENT CULTURAL
AND ARTISTIC FIGURES WOULD BE INVITED.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 --- OR JUNE 26 - DEPART BUENOS AIRES VIA ???

VARIG TELLS US VARIG 911 DEPARTS 1820 JUNE 25,
WHICH IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE CONNECTION. WE
SUGGEST HOLDING ORIGINAL AR-340 RESERVATION,
DEPARTING AT 0900 JUNE 26. ADVISE

3. THE KISSINGER FAMILY HAS ACCEPTED THE AMBASSADOR'S
INVITATION TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE. ARRANGEMENTS ARE
BEING MADE TO LOEGE THE ADVANCE SECURITY MAN (WHO ARRIVES
JUNE 16) AND THE ACCOMPANYING SECURITY DETAIL AT THE

CONTINENTAL HOTEL. (GOA WILL PAY EXPENSES OF SECURITY
DETAIL.)

4. AFTER BEING APPRISED OF OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH MRS. MACFARLAND JUNE 9, DR. YOFRE SAID HE WOULD
LOOK INTO FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PROGRAM POSSIBILITIES:

A. TEA FOR MRS. KISSINGER HOSTED BY MRS. VIDELA.

B. THE CONFERRING OF AN HONORARY DEGREE BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES.

C. A CEREMONY NAMING DR. KISSINGER AN HONORARY
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF LAW AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES.

D. A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY EDITORA ATLANTIDA.

E. LUNCHEON WITH DIRECTORS OF MAJOR NEWS MADIA.
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5. OTHER SUGGESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE INCLUDE:

A. A PRESS INTERVIEW. WE SUGGEST THAT THIS BE DONE
ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 6 PM PRIOR TO THE
AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION.

B. PARTICIPATION IN AN ARGENTINE TV TALK SHOW SUCH
AS "MONICA PRESENTA".

C. LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZED JEWISH COMMUNITY, KNOW
AS THE "DAIA", HAVE ASKED TO SEE MR. KISSINGER
(GOA HAS NO OBJECTIONS).

D. DR. YOFRE HAS SUGGESTED A GET-TOGETHER WITH
POLITICIANS (I.E., CONSERVATIVE AND MIDDLE-OF
THE ROAD YOUNG POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS WHOM THIS
ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERS TO BE SALVAGEABLE FROM
THE ERRORS OF THE PAST AND POTENTIALLY USEFUL
IN A PROSPECTIVE ATTEMPT TO BEGIN THE PROCESS

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OF POLITICAL NORMALIZATION).

E. A CONFERENCE AT BELGRANO UNIVERSITY. (A PRIVATE
INSTITUTION).

F. WIFE AND BROTHER OF EDITOR JACOBO TIMERMAN,
PRESENTLY UNDER HOUSE ARREST, HAVE ASKED EMBASSY
IF KISSINGER WOULD SEE TIMERMAN DURING VISIT.
HOWEVER, THE GOA HAS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD NOT
RECOMMEND A KISSINGER-TIMERMAN INTERVIEW.

6. THE PROBLEM IN FITTING ALL THESE PROPOSALS INTO THE
SCHEDULE IS THE LIMITED TIME FACTOR. ACTION REQUESTED:
PLEASE ASCERTAIN SOONEST DR. KISSINGER'S ORDER OF
PREFERENCES IN TERMS OF THE EXTRA PROGRAM IDEAS LISTED
IN PARAS 4 AND 5 ABOVE, WHICH OF THE ALTERNATE PROGRAMS
HE PREFERS FOR JUNE 22 AND OTHER COMMENTS OR PROPOSALS
HE WISHES TO MAKE, INCLUDING MRS. KISSINGER AND DAVID'S
INTERESTS.

7. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE ADVISEABLE TO INCLUDE FORMAL
ATTIRE IN WARDROBE.

8. THE GOA HAS APPOINTED MINISTER ADOLFO COSTA BONORINO
OF THE US AFFAIRS OFFICE IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO ACT
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AS DR. KISSINGER'S ESCORT, MRS. COSTA BONORINO WILL
ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ESCORT MRS. KISSINGER FOR ANY
SEPARATE PROGRAMS.

9. ALTHOUGH DR. KISSINGER IS STAYING AT THE RESIDENCE,
HE IS COMING TO ARGENTINA AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND A
GUEST OF PRESIDENT VIDELA. WE REQUEST GUIDANCE ON THE
ADVISABILITY OF USING EMBASSY FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC
ACTIVITIES SUCH AS A PRESS CONFERENCE AS WELL AS
CONTACTS ON DR. KISSINGER'S BEHALF WITH MEDIA OR OTHER
PUBLIC OR SEMI-PUBLIC FIGURES.
CASTRO

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